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USDOCOSOUTH PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: PFOR, YO, MPOL, OTRA  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY BROWN'S VISIT TO ROME

1. FOLLOWING IS REFINED SCHEDULE AS PROVIDED BY MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE; WITH EMBASSY ELABORATION:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14:

1320 MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MRS. RUFFINI ARRIVE  
AT CIAMPINO AIRPORT TO BE MET BY THE CHIEF  
OF THE GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL AND MRS.  
VIGLIONE; THE COMMANDER OF THE II AIR REGION,  
GEN. PESCE; CHEF DE CABINER OF THE MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE, GENERAL AND MRS. CALAMANI; AND  
THE COMMANDANT OF THE AIRPORT, BRIG. GEN.  
CILIBERTI. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. RICHARD GARDNER  
WILL BE PRESENT AS WELL AS DEFENSE ATTACHE  
CAPT. WILLIAM GREE, THE GROUP WILL AWAIT  
THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT  
IN THE CEREMONIAL SALON.

1300 ARRIVAL OF SECDEF AIRCRAFT. MINISTER OF  
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DEFENSE AND MRS. RUFFINI AND GROUP WILL  
ASSEMBLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AIRCRAFT  
STAIR WHILE AMBASSADOR GARDNER AND THE  
COMMANDANT OF THE AIRPORT GO ABOARD THE  
AIRCRAFT. MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MRS.  
BROWN, PRECEDED BY AMBASSADOR GARDNER  
AND THE AIRPORT COMMANDANT DISEMBARK FROM

THE AIRCRAFT. INTRODUCTIONS ARE MADE.

HONORS: SECRETARY BROWN, ACCOMPANIED BY  
MINISTER RUFFINI, THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL  
STAFF AND THE COMMANDANT OF THE II AIR REGION  
REVIEW THE HONOR GUARD. FOLLOWING THE  
RENDITION OF HONORS THE SECRETARY AND THE  
MINISTER ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS  
GO TO THE CEREMONIAL SALON.

1345 SECRETARY AND MRS. BROWN AND THE AMERICAN  
DELEGATION LEAVE CIAMPINO AIRPORT FOR THE  
HOTEL(S). NOTE: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS  
MAKING LODGING ARRANGEMENTS. AS SOON AS FIRM  
RESERVATIONS ARE MADE THE SECRETARY AND HIS  
PARTY WILL BE INFORMED.

1420 SECRETARY AND MRS. BROWN (AND PARTY) ARRIVE  
AT HOTELS.

1620 AN ITALIAN GENERAL OFFICER WILL COME TO THE  
HOTEL TO ESCORT SECRETARY BROWN TO THE "ALTAR  
OF THE NATION", ACCOMPANIED BY DEFENSE ATTACHE CAPT. WILLIAM  
GREEN.

1625 ARRIVAL AT "ALTAR OF THE NATION" (ITALIANS FULL  
DRESS UNIFORM, HONOR ESCORT).  
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1630 SECRETARY BROWN IS MET BY THE CHIEF OF THE  
GENERAL STAFF AND THE COMMANDER OF THE VIII  
COMILITER, GEN. SANTO VITO, AT THE FOOT OF THE  
VICTOR EMMANUEL MONUMENT. MILITARY HONORS. A  
WREATH IS LAID.

1640-1720 SECRETARY BROWN CALLS ON MINISTER RUFFINI AT  
PALAZZO BARACCHINI. AMBASSADOR GARDNER, CHIEF  
OF THE GENERAL STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN  
DISCUSSIONS. (NOTE: SUGGEST TWO OTHER MEMBERS  
SECRETARY'S PARTY, ASD MCGIFFERT AND A  
NOTE TAKER. ) INTERPRETER PROVIDED BY MINISTRY.

1730-1750 SECRETARY BROWN ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER RUFFINI  
AND AMBASSADOR GARDNER CALL ON PRIME MINISTER  
ANDREOTTI AT PALAZZO CHIGI. (NOTE: SUGGEST  
ASD MCGIFFERT AND NOTE TAKER BE ADDED FROM  
SECRETARY'S PARTY.) INTERPRETER PROVIDED BY  
MINISTRY.

1800 RETURN TO HOTEL.

1830-2000 WORKING COCKTAIL AT AMBASSADOR'S  
RESIDENCE, VILLA TAVERNA.

2045 DINNER IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AND MRS. BROWN  
OFFERED BY DEFENSE MINISTER AND MRS. RUFFINI  
AT PALAZZO BARBERINI. (DRESS: CIVILIANS:  
DARK SUIT; MILITARY: DRESS UNIFORM.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15:

0900 SECRETARY BROWN AND ASD ROSS WILL BE PICKED  
UP BY PAO JOHN SHIRLEY TO PROCEED TO RAI  
TELEVISION STUDIOS FOR TAPING SESSION, DURATION  
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MAXIMUM TWO HOURS.

100 RETURN TO VILLA TAVERNA.

1200 DEPART BILLA TAVERNA FOR AIRPORT ACCOMPANIED  
BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GARDNER.

1245 ARRIVE FIUMICINO AIRPORT. MET BY DEFENSE  
MINISTER AND MRS. RUFFINI. FAREWELLS. NO HONORS.

1300 WHEELS UP.

2. NOTE FOREGOING IS FIRM WITH POSSIBLE ADDITION MEETING WITH  
FONMIN FORLANI DURING PERIOD 1640-1800 OCTOBER 14.GARDNER

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